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Having been solicited by parties who have tried "Shoo-Fly," MR. F. C. DUBERSON will have it in stock May 1.

### Capt. Jack Stewart.

The many friends of Mr. Stewart will regret to learn that since he went to Hot Springs, his condition has become very serious. A telegram from his physician caused Chief of Police C. T. Wilson to leave on Thursday to bring the afflicted man home. B. J. Peters accompanied him expecting to remain for a few weeks, but finding him so seriously sick decided to return. They left Hot Springs Saturday morning, taking a chair car to Little Rock. There a cot was gotten and on it he was brought to this city. They arrived on Sunday's noon train.

Mr. Stewart's condition is very critical, his body being practically paralyzed and he takes but little notice of what goes on around him. He is extensively known here and in many parts of Kentucky and other states, where he has conducted stock sales—horses and fine cattle.

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## Facts and Observations

### ON A TRIP TO MOREHEAD, OLIVE HILL, DENTON, AND ASHLAND.

#### MOREHEAD.

The writer had never spent Sunday in Morehead so availed himself of an opportunity and on Sunday boarded the 12:25 train. In the afternoon Prof. Button and McDiarmid took the editor to the heights overlooking the town—Castle Button was the objective point. In the evening the writer preached at the Christian church. His remarks centered on the scripture; "We have not an high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, etc."

On Monday morning he accepted an invitation to conduct chapel exercises at the Normal and to talk to the pupils. The Normal has never been in a more flourishing condition. The enrollment was on that day 205 and there were more than thirty boarders. Rev. R. B. Neal arrived on that day with 8 young ladies from Carter county; others are expected. In the evening Rev. Neal preached at the Christian church. He expressed a determination that the saloons of Rowan county must go, and he, with others, are perfecting plans for the accomplishment of this.

#### COURT POSTPONED.

Circuit Court was to have begun but was postponed until the June term because a case of small pox was reported from Christie Creek about 7 miles from town. We heard some objection to this decision. The objectors did not regard the situation as at all dangerous, and thought that such interests as attend a session of Court should not be interfered with. Our stay was short so we went East. Fraley & Clayton have sold to W. T. Clay their stock of general merchandise. Mr. Fraley, who has been Sheriff for three years, will continue to discharge the duties of his office. Mr. Clayton aspires to the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

Mr. Clay, the new proprietor, came from Texas about three months ago. He is a brother-in-law of Will A. Young.

#### CANDIDATES.

The time for Democratic primary has not been selected. The following are candidates:

For County Judge, Claud Clayton (It is said that Rev. L. E. Mann will probably be a candidate); Sheriff, Davis Caudell; County Attorney, Z. T. Young, Chas. E. Day; Jailer, W. L. Hudging; Assessor, W. T. Phelps; Cox; School Commissioner, Miss Cora Wilson; County Clerk, S. M. Parker and Frank White are talked of.

The Republican Primary was held March 2, and the following are the nominees: County Judge, Richmond Tussey; County Attorney, Charles Hatt; County Clerk, C. P. Terrill; Jailer, Ed Allen; Assessor, James Stuart; School Commissioner, Emmett Mart; Coroner, Samuel Cornett.

#### OLIVE HILL.

On Tuesday we had two hours here but returned on Thursday.

The town, already of considerable commercial importance is forging to the front and by mid-summer will see great changes.

We met Mr. George Carlyle, General Manager of the Harbison-Walker Co. This company is conspicuous as leaders in the fire-clay industry in the United States. They had begun the erection of a large fire-brick plant. It will surpass the Olive Hill Fire Brick Co. Contractors are now putting up from 25 to 50 houses for the workmen. Later we will give other items.

#### BANKS.

The prospect is encouraging for the organization of two banks.

The Olive Hill Bank has its vault and fixtures in place and expect to begin business on Monday, March 18th. We hear that W. J. Rice, of Morehead, is to be cashier. (We have requested further particulars.) The capital stock is \$15,000.

The Olive Hill Deposit Bank has been organized with the following board of directors: R. A. Carpenter, Wm. Whit, L. C. Wilson, Dr. Jno. L. Robbins, J. Garvin, H. Fuitz, Jas. S. Jarvis, of Carter county, and Sam Greene and Jno. Harper, of Elliott county. Capital stock is \$15,000. They will erect a two story brick

and hope to be ready for business in 60 days.

Prater & Walker have recently moved their stock of general merchandise from Saulberry and hope to be heard from in business circles.

Some of the young people will give an entertainment next week.

#### DENTON.

We had not visited the place since our courting days when we spent a Sunday here during a visit by the present Mrs. Trimble. We will not now grow sentimental and go sailing among the stars in contemplating those days and the subsequent years of happiness. We can wish for our readers an equal blessing.

#### STRAIT CREEK CATHOLIC.

The enterprise of the valley is the business of this company, of which M. M. Cassidy, of Mt. Sterling, is President, and W. T. Tibbs Sec. and Treas. At present the working force is about 100 men. The daily output is 250 tons. For 14 years Mr. Kent Prichard has been the General Manager and Wm. Reason has been in the company's store for 12 years. We did not have time to go through the mines.

Prof. I. H. Boothe is teaching a private school, the public term having closed. The attendance is about 35. The building is a two-story frame, nicely painted.

#### MERCHANTS.

Clark & Barrett have been here for 5 years. Cooke & Son began about 18 months ago. Millard, the son, is a young man of pleasing manner and unmarried (at present). Watch the marriage columns of the ADVOCATE for developments.

A. D. Reeves sells groceries and stamps.

E. Webb, a native of Lawrence county, has been a merchant here for 10 years. Did not meet his wife and four children. His parents, aged 83 and 80, live at Glenwood, Lawrence county. They have 14 children—of whom 11 still live. Their son, Andrew, aged 58, is a "father in Lawrence," having 19 children (no twins) all living. About 2 years ago all were at home.

Mr. Bailey has a small store near Denton.

Dr. H. W. Sparks is the only physician and has a fine practice.

#### RELIGIOUS.

There are two congregations—Methodist and Baptist. They hold services in the school house. The Baptists are at work on a building.

#### SICK.

Tude Gallion and James Yates are very sick with typhoid fever.

#### DEATHS.

CLAY—On Wednesday morning we were at the coal tippie and saw the Weigh Boss, Chas. Clay, a strong young man, actively at work. Within a few hours he was instantly killed by a coal buggy turning over on him. He was 25 years old. He leaves a wife and two children. According to custom among miners as soon as a death occurs, whether of a miner or one of his family, every man at once quits work and does not resume until after the burial.

BROWNING—Mr. — Browning, of Oliveville, died on Tuesday night from blood-poison resulting from vaccination.

Here we met P. P. Bunch, of this city, who was superintending the laying of new steel rail on the C. & O. The rails weigh 75 lbs. per yard, taking the place of 62 lb. rails. He was stopping at Denton Hotel, kept by Mrs. Jerome Duvall. He spoke very complimentary of the accommodations found here at all times. We can testify that according to our experience he spoke truthfully. Boarders and guests were few, but the table was quite tempting. This comment is cheerfully made. We paid for our accommodations just as other men do. Our readers may think that all newspaper men pay their way with "chin or pen music which is cheap." We would not get scared and run away if ALL hotels would exchange courtesies

for wine ups. We pay or offer to pay, quite deal—in hating and then write our Facts and Observations.

We wish to say that the lawyer of the town is Jerome Duvall, who is also a Notary Public and the agent for the Columbia Finance & Trust Co. in managing their thousands of acres of land, etc. He will excuse us for failing to ask him to subscribe for the ADVOCATE, or to place an advertisement therein.

#### KILGORE.

Here we met Thomas Bros., practical miners, whose coal is sold in our market. We took in the town in a rush and at 4:10 boarded the train for Ashland.

#### ASHLAND.

Rev. Howard Cree, of Maysville, for a week had been preaching at the Christian church. He answered the question "What must I do to be saved." There were 4 confessions. J. M. King, formerly of Moorefield, Ky., is a member of the congregation. He has a berry patch of 7 acres and for a change builds houses—like the C. & O. depot, Ventura Hotel, etc.

At 6:30 a. m. on Thursday we headed for home, stopping between trains at Denton and Olive Hill to finish up some work.

#### FINALE.

We could say much more but give ourselves and readers a rest. At home 4:10 p. m.

## HANFORD

### CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

Jas. S. Ramsey and Miss Carrie Conkwright will be married on Wednesday.

James R. Stokely, aged 59, died at his home in Winchester Wednesday of cancer in the stomach. He was Street Commissioner.

At Wades Mill, the infant son of James Turley, is very sick.

Ben H. Combs, aged 55, died in Winchester on the 11th.

John G. White went to Clay county this week and assisted in settling the feud that has raged there for a long time. His brother, Rev. White, who was Sheriff of that county, has resigned and will move to this city to reside. —Winchester Democrat, March 15.

Judge Bucner denies the report that he is to go to Louisville to edit a Republican paper and says he is in Winchester to stay.

Jesse T. Wade is a non-partisan candidate for County Judge. His platform is opposition to the whisky traffic and he will make the fight on that issue.

W. S. McQuire and Miss Allie Owen were married at the home of the bride near Winchester on Thursday. The bride is a daughter of the late Wilson Owen. The groom is a worthy young farmer of Madison county.

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### DRAINS AND SANITATION.

Ways and Means of Caring for the Public Health.

The basis of knowledge on which sanitation rests is furnished by the observation of facts on a large scale as they occur in actual life, says the Contemporary Review. Its aim has been the removal of conditions which experience has shown to be favorable to the propagation and spread of disease, and the substitution of other conditions. In general this means the removal of what we call dirt. Hence we get the purification of the ground by drainage, by refuse disposal, by impervious paving, and so on; the purification of drinking water by subsidence and filtration, or by having recourse to unpolluted sources, deep wells and springs; the purification of food stuffs by inspection, and the destruction of unwholesome articles; the purification of the air by ventilation and regulations as to space; the purification of rivers by the diversion of polluting materials, and so on. Such was the line of activity, the aim being the improvement of the general conditions of life. It acts in two ways; it removes those agencies by which disease is fostered and spread and it promotes health, thereby rendering individuals less susceptible to such risks as they may encounter. Another measure must be added, of a different character—namely, the segregation of the sick as centers of infection; hence isolation, hospitals. But this movement was carried a very little way during the first period; its development belongs to the second, of which it is a very important feature. Twenty years ago isolation hardly existed; nobody went to the fever hospitals—there were scarcely any to go to; and the only infectious disease not received and treated in the general hospital was smallpox.

### THE STUDY OF SUN SPOTS.

An Astronomer Tells of Possible Achievements in His Line.

"We can count," remarked Sir Norman Lockyer to a writer for The Strand, "upon the new century witnessing several most important achievements in the sphere of astronomy. To the progress of the science the most valuable contributions will probably be made in America, which now has more observers and better instruments than either England or Germany."

"The first of these achievements will, I think, enable us, by means of the spectra of sun spots, to forecast famines in India and droughts in Australia, as well as other important changes, a long time in advance. I have arrived at this conviction as the result of the work carried on in this observatory (South Kensington) since its establishment 25 years ago. We shall be able to predict not only the time, but the area and extent of drought and famine, thus rendering it possible to take timely precautions. This will certainly be an important addition to the practical service which astronomy renders to mankind. \* \* \* When we first devoted attention to sun spots people only laughed at us, but it will be quite different when it is shown to have practical value. The Indian authorities are already taking keen interest in the connection which has been shown to exist between variations in the heat of the sun's surface and the amount of rainfall in subsequent years."

### A COUNTESS-MAN.

Woman in Male Attire Who Married Another Woman.

Countess Sarolta May was an Austrian girl and attained celebrity some ten years ago. She was the daughter of a colonel, who, having a large family of daughters, brought up Sarolta as a boy. Her girlhood was passed in Pesth, where she visited cafes in man's clothing and drank and smoked with journalists and officers. She published a book under the name of Sandor, and appeared for the first time in uniform shortly previous to the time when her family first tried to dissuade her from continuing her disguise.

She refused, however, and was next heard of as a suitor for the daughter of a school teacher in Kiagenfurt. She was known there as Count Sandor Vay, and as such married the young woman, Marie Engelhardt. The swindle was shortly discovered, but not until after the count had squandered a good share of her "wife's" money.

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